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Four Generations

Our photographer was recently invited along to a christening party. There he found a family which could boast four generations, not only on one side, as is so often the case, but four generations on both sides. The four generations on the female side are shown right with great grandmother, Mrs Florence Eddleston, grand mother Mrs Edith Gardner, who is nursing Stephen Andrew Mack, with mother Mrs Jennifer Mack on the right.

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OUR COVER

This month, we have pleasure in presenting one of the prettiest covers ever. Not only is there beauty in the subjects, but so much beauty in the location, the Cherry walk, at the rear of St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth. To get the beauty into this picture, we asked Lorraine Johns and Heather Henderson to model two of the very fine dresses from McGruer's (N.E.) Ltd. Lorraine is modelling an Alice Edwards creation and Heather a Horrockses cotton. Both are shown to their best advantage, accompanied by Princess, a lovely Collie owned by Mrs L. Mitchell of Fitzroy.

BACK COVER.

A slightly different view of New Plymouth, taken from the new vantage point at the top of Scott Street, a turning off Ngamotu road. Views from this new point are as good as anywhere else in the province, and its popularity is such that it is almost impossible to get a park during any fine week-end.

Greetings to Our Readers

We extend our very sincere greetings at this festive season to our thousands of readers in the four corners of the earth, this being the last issue of "Photo News" for 1960. We would also like to take this opportunity of offering our sincere thanks for the increasing and loyal support, you, the readers, have given to this widely-read, up-to-the-minute magazine.



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Bouquets For "South Pacific" Personalities

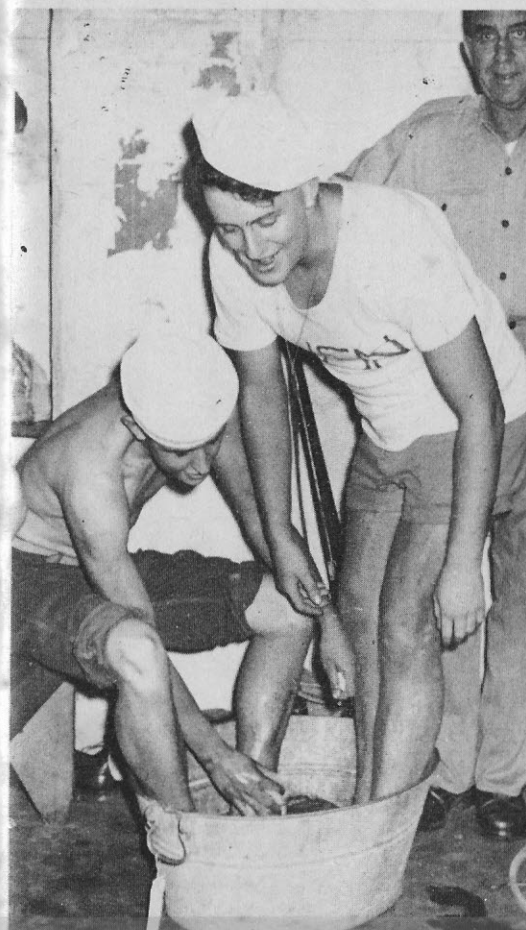
The final night of the highly successful "South Pacific" was a night for presentations, mostly for the very excellent work done behind the scenes. The cast got together and loudly voiced their very high regard for every back-stage worker from the producer down to the lowest stagehand.

Above, left: Leading lady, Josephine Brunet, presents a bouquet to producer Cidey Strang.

Right: Comic Michael Sullivan shows our cameraman just how full a sailor can get.

Left: Cleaning off the greasepaint for the last time are Neil Burgham and Doug Page.

Below: Leading man James Healy presents a gift to the hard-working wardrobe mistress, Dorothy Henderson, known affectionately as Hendy.



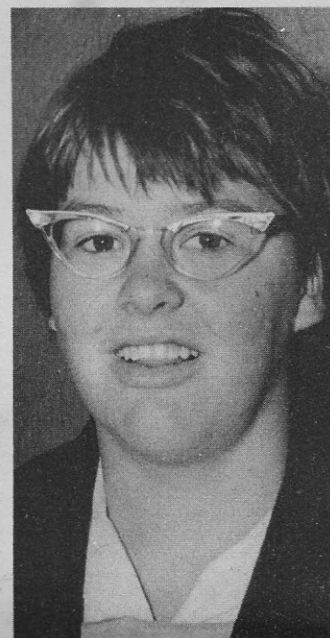
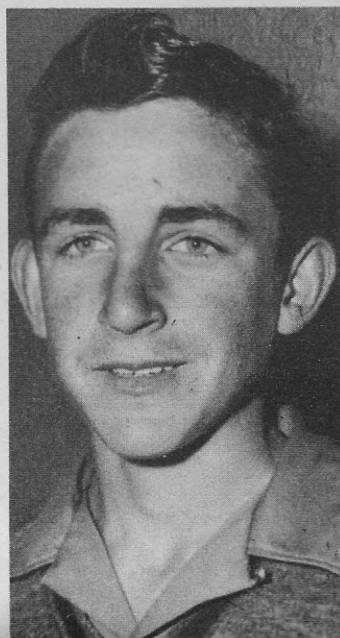


High School Dux Winners

Above, from left: Rodney Arms, Waitara High School. Next year Rodney will attend the New Plymouth Boys' High School as an upper sixth form pupil. Jennifer Wilson, New Plymouth Girls' High School. Next year she will begin studying for her Bachelor of Arts degree at the Auckland University. John MacPherson Miller, New Plymouth Boys' High School. John will study next year for his science degree. Jennifer Cumming, Spotswood College. Jennifer is a third former and will continue next year, taking a professional course. Noel Ashton, Inglewood High School. Next year Noel will study for his science degree at the Canterbury University.

Left: Dux of the Stratford Technical High School is Carole Ann Sheehy.

Right: Graeme Bourke and Wendy Todd, top boy and girl respectively of the Patea District High School.



IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS-PICTURE....
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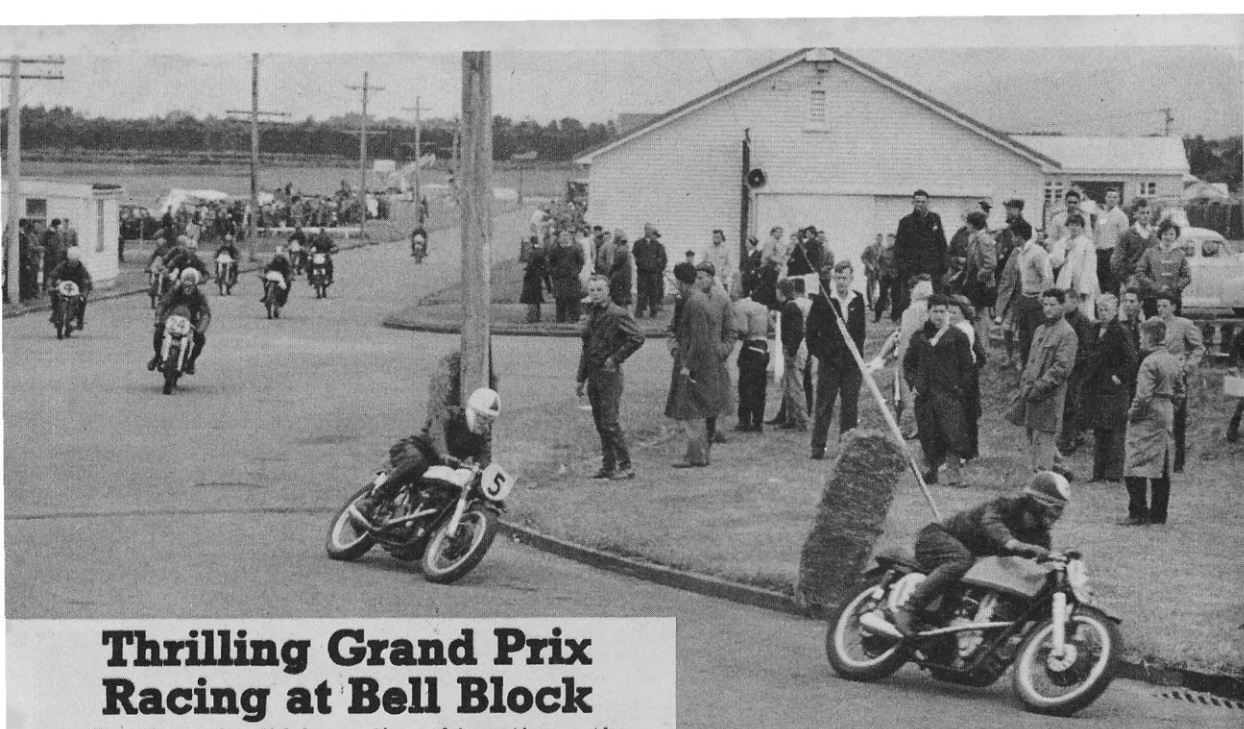
Shipwrecked Dancers

The 20th Century Club recently held a shipwrecked dance, and the photographs on this page are some of the get-ups to be seen at these very popular dances.

Above, from left: Eileen Hutton and Michael Keegan. Wog Wally Taylor. Skipper Monty Julian. Les Woolcott and Glenys Pelham. You can wreck us any time with Kay Mullally.

Below, from left: Barbara Hume and Johnnie Marshall couldn't care less at being shipwrecked. Mr and Mrs Locke, winners of the competition. Athol Goddard getting ready for a rainy day. Gay Harnish and Royle Hutton.





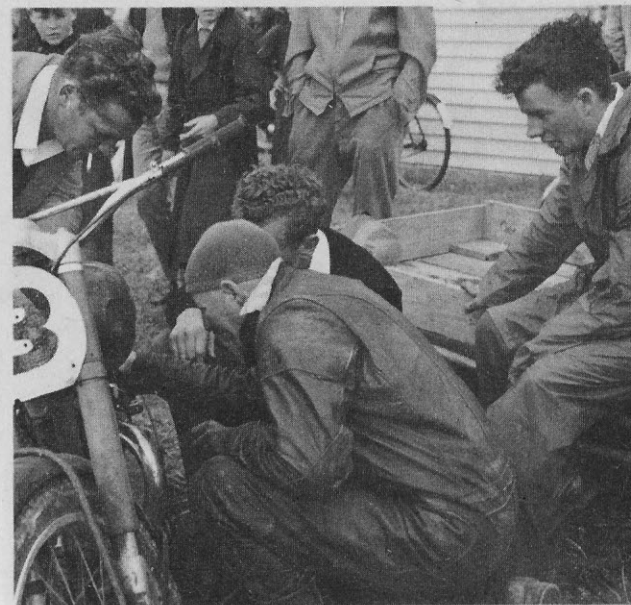
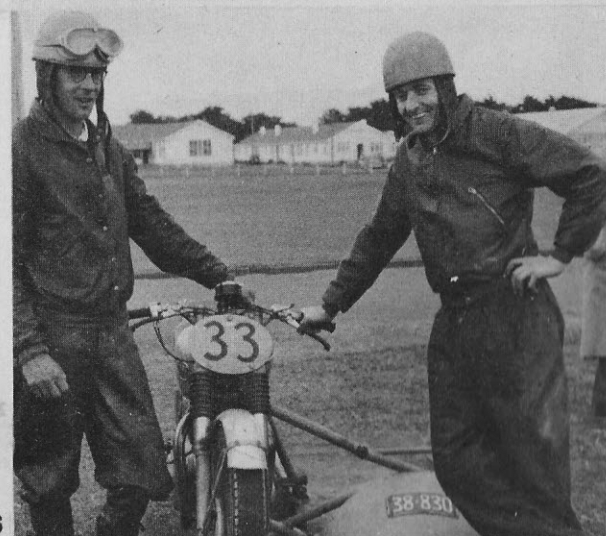
Thrilling Grand Prix Racing at Bell Block

For those who did brave the cold weather, the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club's Grand Prix racing at the airport proved a well-spent afternoon, with thrill upon thrill as the riders scorched round the track at speeds in excess of 90 mph. The riding ability is so good now that there were only two spills during the whole meeting, neither of them serious. In the back straight, machines accelerated from 10 to 90 mph in a matter of 200 yards. The riding, particularly of the winners, was superb.

Above: The field for the 350 Grand Prix gets away round the first bend with W. Wetzel (Lower Hutt) leading the eventual winner Forrest Cardon (Auckland).

Below: Taranaki sidcar champions for the fourth year in succession, R. Philps and J. King (Palmerston North).

Below, right: Winner of both Junior and Senior Grand Prix...Forrest Cardon (Auckland) on one of his Manx Nortons.



GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS

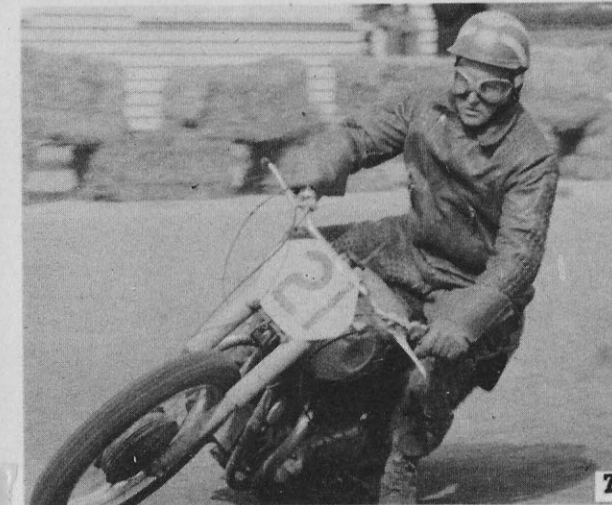
Above: Joe George (NP) makes a few adjustments between the races.

Above, right: Lloyd Palmer, one of the hard-working officials, takes things easy between races.

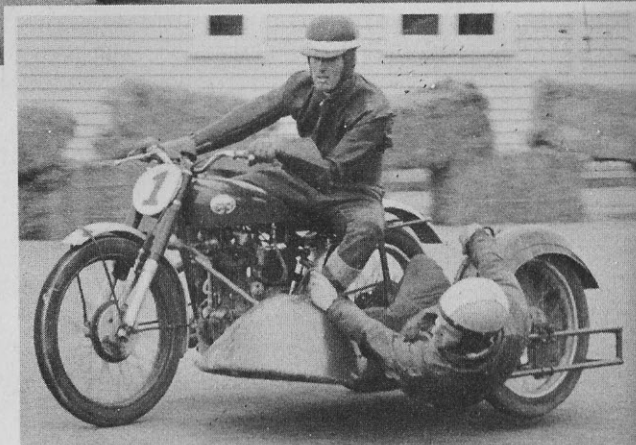
Right: Who would want to be a passenger in one of these sidecars? D. Farr and O. Bridge (PN) (34) lead G. Skilton and R. Larsen (Napier).

Below: J. McKay (Auckland) comes to grief and is passed by N. Kingsford (Ngatea).

Below, right: Dave Gardner (NE) on a hack road machine won the over 351cc handicap.



Local Riders at Grand Prix



Top: A stern struggle went on in the Junior Grand Prix between W.Wetzel (Lower Hutt) and the winner of the event Forrest Cardon (Auckland).

Above: Another duel that was enjoyed by the spectators was that between R.Philps and J.King (PN) championship winners and G.Skilton and R.Larsen (Napier).

Below: C.Nixon (Egmont Village) gave a good account of himself during the meeting.

Above, right: New Plymouth's only sidecar hopes, Bruce Ovenden and Dave Reader, were doing extremely well, until engine trouble forced their early retirement from racing.

Right: F.Sollitt and D.Persons (Wanganui) were another pair who rode hair-raising races.

Below, right: Ashley King (NP) handled his very fast machine with the skill of the experts to take minor placings.



Wedding Bells

Above: DON-MISCALL. At the Whiteley Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Judith Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Miscall, New Plymouth, to Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs E.H.Don, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Dianne Miscall, sister of the bride, and Barbara Don, sister of the groom. Reg Moore, Auckland, was the best man, and Russell Miscall, a brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Christine Miscall, another of the brides sisters, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: VAN-DEN-BOS--BISHOP. At the Opunake Methodist Church, Betty, second daughter of Mr C.R. and the late Mrs Bishop, Oaonui, to Frank, second son of Mrs and the late Mr Van Den Bos, Amsterdam, Holland. Faith Benny, Wellington, a cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Dan Davies, Oaonui, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Oaonui.





£1000 Damage in Fire

About £1000 worth of Christmas stocks of canned goods and soap powder and other grocery lines were destroyed by fire in a store at the back of the Maypole Stores premises in Dawson Street, New Plymouth. The firemen brought the blaze under control in a short time, despite strong gusty winds at the time of the outbreak.

Left: Having got the main fire under control, the firemen rip off bits of timber around the roof to make certain that their job has been properly completed.

Below, left: Of two cats caught in the fire one was never found, but the other victim, seen here resting in the grass, was badly burned and had to be destroyed by the SPCA.



GOLDEN ARROW CONTEST.

The New Plymouth Archery Club and the Public Relations Office have got together with a contest to see how many people over the age of 17 can stand or otherwise crowd on to a three-foot circle. Our picture shows the Archery club trying out this crowding, when they could only get 17 on the circle. With a prize of £75 at stake, we are going round looking for all the wee people of New Plymouth. The YMCA Gymnasts ought to do well at this; they are expert at building pyramids.



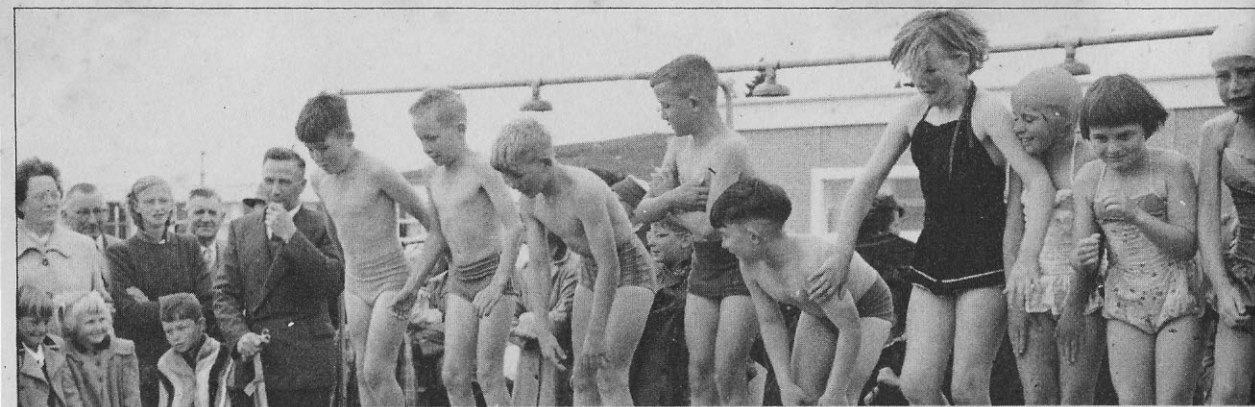
High School on the March

To conclude their year's military training, cadets from the New Plymouth and Stratford High Schools, totalling some 200 boys, took part in a live shoot at the Rewa Rewa range recently. Those not taking part in the shoot had the "honour" of marching from the school to the range, and enjoying the day's sunshine, just sitting on the grass watching the live shell shoot.

Above: The High School army, nearly a thousand strong, marches through Fitzroy on their way to the Rewa Rewa range.

Below: After that route march, they just sit in the sun and watch. It certainly was a nice day for a picnic.





Merrilands School Baths Opened



More than 1200 man hours of voluntary labour have gone into the construction of the new Merrilands Primary School Baths. These baths are among the few in Taranaki to have a filtration plant.

Top: Senior pupils await the orders of the headmaster before taking the plunge into these fine new swimming baths.

Above: Mrs P.C.Hill, wife of the chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, prepares to cut the ribbon, whilst senior pupils, Marlene Gattton and Bruce Hutchings await honour of first swim.

Below: The day was, to say the least, bleak. This did not dampen the enthusiasm of the children who wanted to test their nice new pool. It could have been warmer in the water than out.



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Engaged

Above, left: Shirley-Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T.Pentecost, New Plymouth, to James Barry, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.J.R. Pepperell, New Plymouth.

Above: Gail Annetta, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T.Attrill, New Plymouth, to Gordon Noel, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Webb, Tuakau.

Below, left: Mary Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T.Stachurski, Inglewood, to Raymond, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Coombe, Stratford.



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1500 Attend Gym Frolics

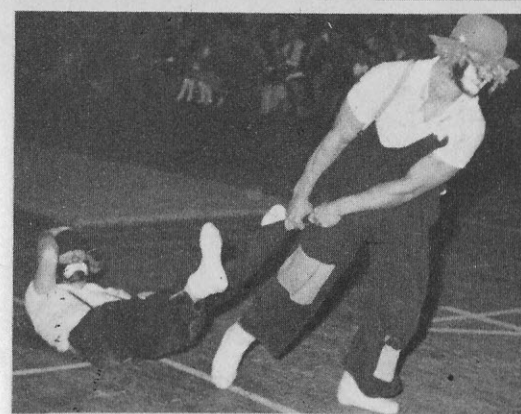
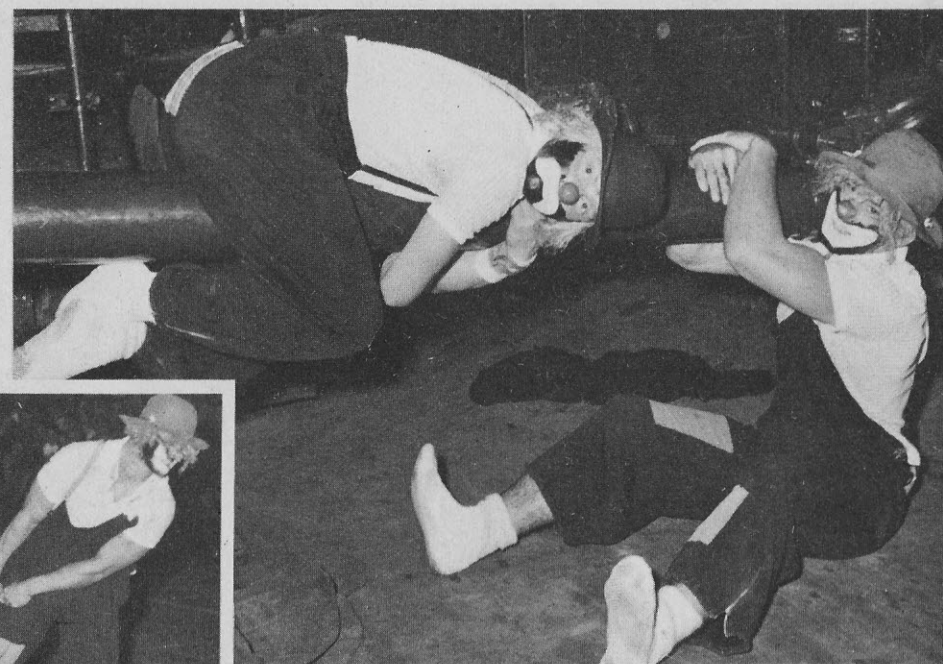
The largest attendance ever, something like 1500, turned up to watch the annual YMCA show, "Gym Frolics" at the Army Hall, New Plymouth. Over 250 performers went to make this one of the best and brightest shows ever performed by gymnasts in Taranaki. Precision in movement and perfection in timing, plus a touch of comedy and a feminine item, added up to the perfect show. The association secretary and physical instructor, Dennis Oliver, can be well proud of his boys for the show they gave the public.

Above: The opening chorus, including all the YMCA gymnasts, from the tiny Y's to the senior men. Below: Pyramid-building by the boys of the Hi-Y group. These boys are very talented, and didn't waste a second in changing from one pyramid to another.

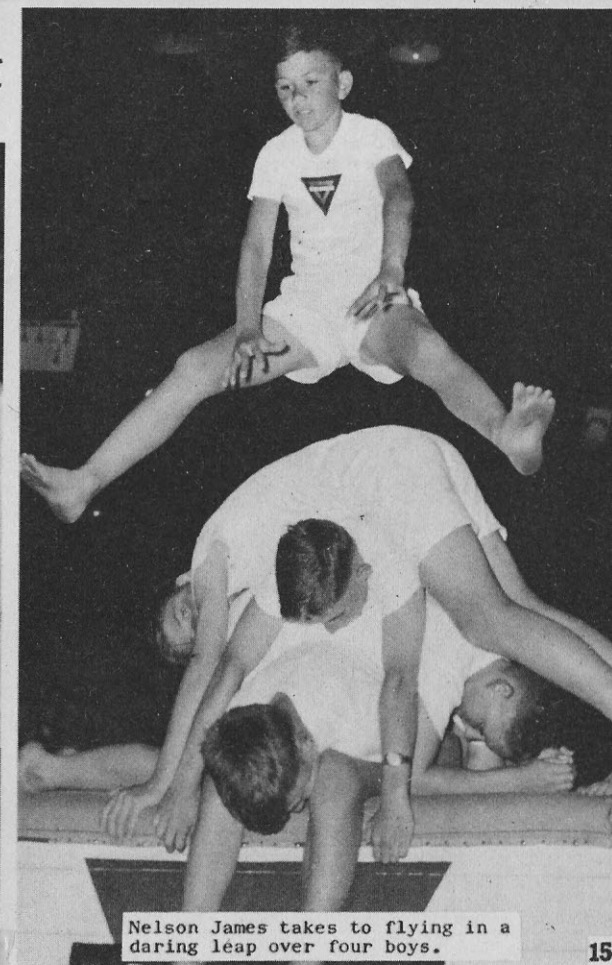


Performers In "Gym Frolics"

Highlight of the recent "Gym Frolics" was the clowning of two of the best tumblers in New Zealand, John McCready and Jim Blair, shown right as they cling to one of the army's 25-pounder guns prior to their act, and below at the end, come off the floor.



June Stuart, Heather Shortt and Sandra Andrews of the Palmerston North Ladies YMCA Gym team gave a fine performance.



Nelson James takes to flying in a daring leap over four boys.



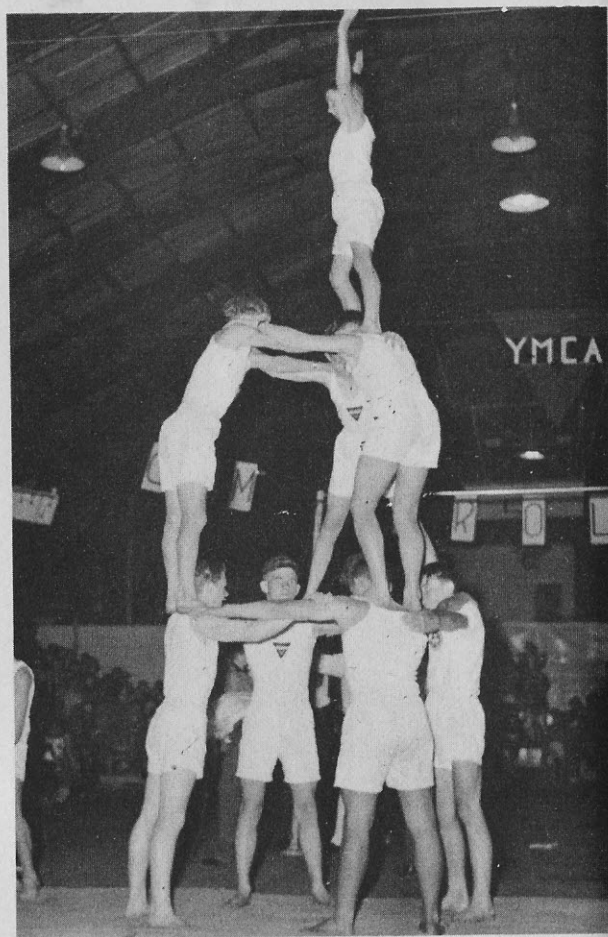
FUN AND FROLICS AT GYM DISPLAY.

Above: A daring somersault over the horse, as general secretary Dennis Oliver watches in case of an accident.

Above, right: Boys of the Hi-Y performed some amazing pyramids during their item.

BROWNIES' GOOD DEEDS.

These members of the Pukekura Pack brought good cheer to the old people in the Rangimarie Homes recently. The youngsters distributed flowers and gifts to the home residents and then gave a 1½-hour concert.



Roving Camera

Above: Busy scene at the recent North Taranaki Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs annual calf rearing championships at the showgrounds in New Plymouth. Our photograph shows the interest taken by the children's parents in coming from all parts of North Taranaki to watch these championships. Two rings were in operation when this picture was taken, with the junior ring nearest camera.

Below: It's not often one sees the Benedicts dressed in shirtsleeves for dancing. They are usually impeccably dressed in evening suits and dresses, white gloves...in fact the lot. But this was a different occasion. This was the Christmas party dance of the Vogelstown Benedicts Club, and the dancers entered into the spirit with jackets off and sleeves rolled up. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.





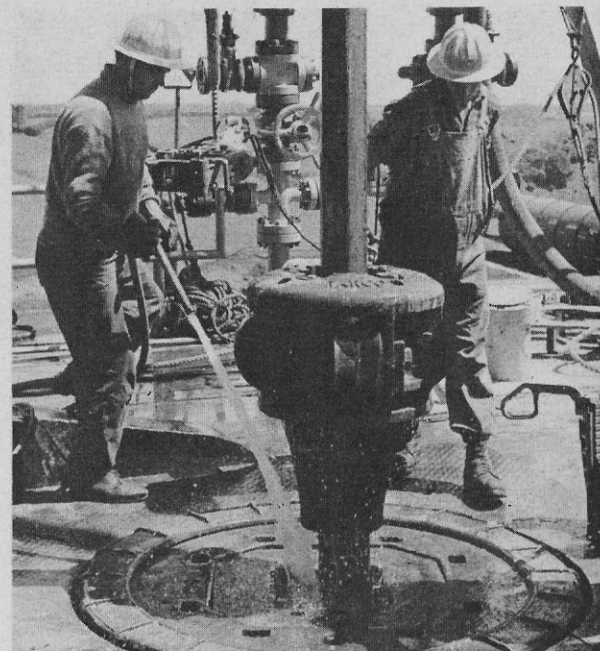
Happiness Club Entertains

The New Plymouth Happiness Club are doing wonderful work with their entertaining. Recently they paid a visit to Waitara, where they entertained the old folk of the town in the Memorial Hall.

Above: The Happiness Club Choir performing one of their many delightful numbers.

Below: Hula girls were Vera McLeod, Vi Moorcock and Nell Jennings...and a sprightly dance they performed, worth travelling miles to see.

Below, right: Mrs Phyllis Loveridge is a very accomplished player on her piano-accordion.



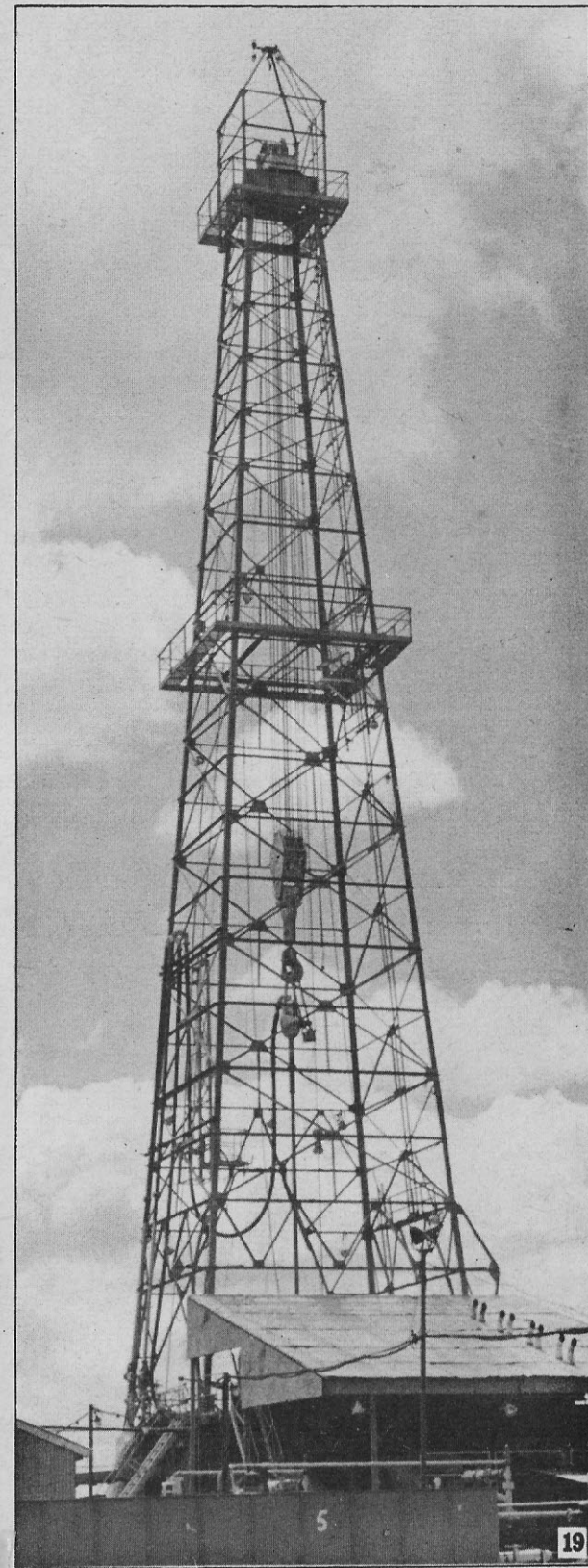
Drilling Starts at Tikorangi

After much trouble encountered in the shaft, drilling at the oil site at Tikorangi is now in progress. Due to the nature of the crust penetrated, the walls of the shaft were constantly collapsing, but the difficulty was soon overcome, and drilling is now under way.

Above: A drill is withdrawn from the shaft, and washed with high pressure hoses.

Below: This is only part of the mass of paraphernalia and machinery that is erected on the site of the drilling.

Right: New landmark for the residents of Tikorangi. For many years, the wealth of this area has come from the top soil—perhaps in the not-too-distant future, it will come from beneath.





Wedding Bells

Above: KEIG-KNUCKEY. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Meridee June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W.Knuckey, Mount Maunganui, to Crelin, only son of Mrs C.M.R. and the late Mr A.Keig, New Plymouth. Jean Boddie, Eltham, and Hinemoa Baird, New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Mervin Alsweller, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Tom Verney, New Plymouth, was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: TRAVERS-SURREY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Barbara Faye, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Surrey, New Plymouth, to Gordon Edward Noel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.E. (Bert) Travers, New Plymouth. The bride's sisters, Mrs Jean Jackson, Uruti, and Irene Surrey, Hamilton, were the bridesmaids, and Leone Jackson, Uruti, was the flowergirl. The groom's brother Maurice Travers was the best man, and Llewellyn Jones, Oaonui, was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



The Boat Show

The annual Boat Show held at New Plymouth is fast becoming a very popular rendezvous for the man...and his wife...who likes the sea. This year's show contained some very fine craft, due we think to the vast number of people who have been busy building something to go to sea in.

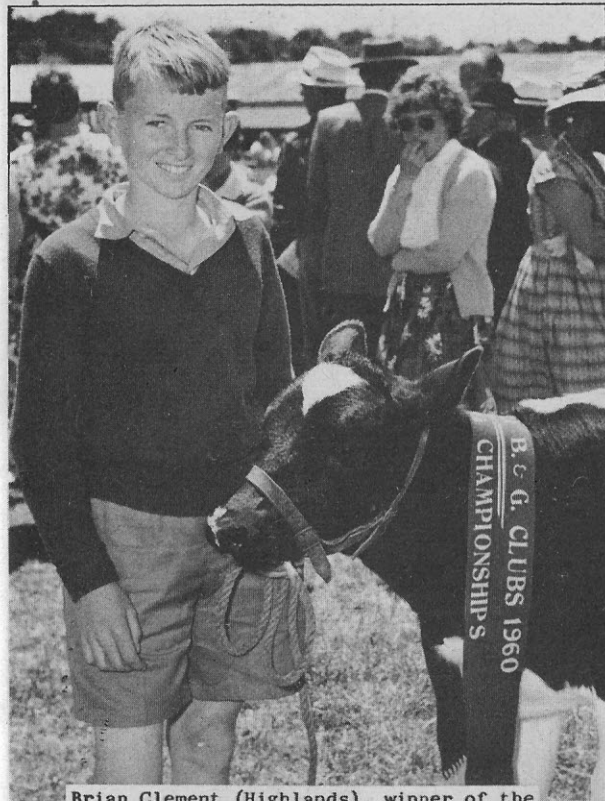
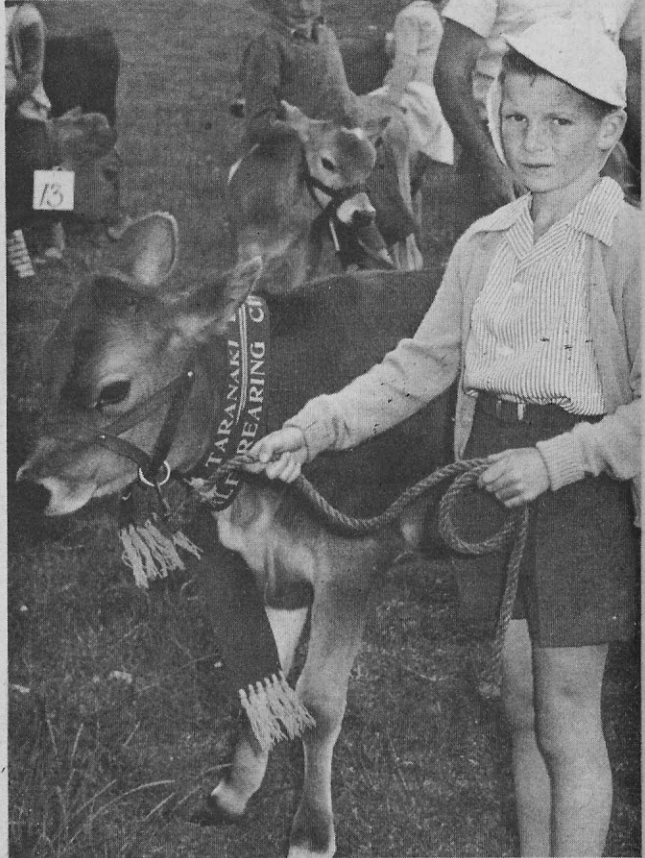
Above, left: Attracting much attention was this nearly-completed boat.

Above: Mrs R.Crerar and daughter Annette were interested in this very fine launch.

Left: Ride in the breeches buoy for Ian Bell.

Below: Josephine Brunet, star of the "South Pacific" show, modelled the latest in beach wear to an enthusiastic audience.





Champion of Champion Calves

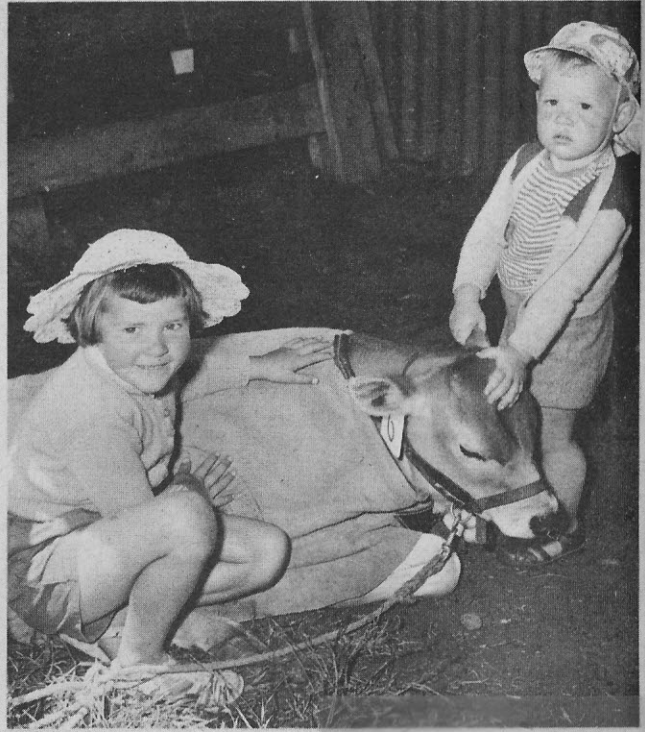
The North Taranaki Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs finalised their calf-rearing championships at the showgrounds recently, with a muster of over 200 calves. Competition was keen, providing the judges with man-sized headaches.

Above: President of the A & P Association, Mr H.J.Kaye, presents the championship cup to Errol Collingwood (Kaimata).

Above, right: Junior champion was Kevin Gall (Tikorangi).

Below: Tariki children who swept the board in the Junior Pedigree Friesian Condition class. From left: Colin Knowles (1), Roger Knowles (2) and Marlene Martin (3).

Below, right: Julie Adamson (Egmond Village) pets her calf whilst waiting her turn to enter the show ring, with little brother Leonard twigging the ear of her charge.



Brian Clement (Highlands), winner of the Senior Pedigree Friesian Condition

Eileen Murphy helping Lois Whitehead (Okato) prepare her calf

Maureen Kitchen (Oakura) makes a fuss of her charge before entering the ring

A few of the 200 calves at the championships.



Jaycette Jollifications

A bit early for Xmas parties, but the Jaycette girls got their heads together and organised a fancy dress party which was well-attended and a huge success. Some of the dresses were absolutely fabulous, the participants going to no end of trouble to be the best dressed for the night.

Above: Our photograph of some of the revellers gives an idea of the variety of fancy dresses.

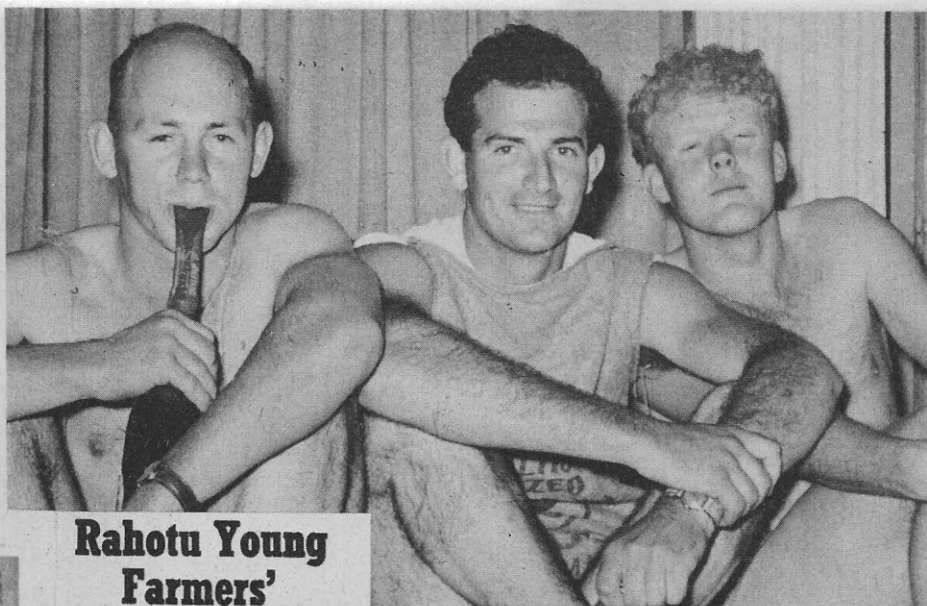
Left: Annette Macdonald was suitably dressed from the top of her head to the tip of her toes.



BOYS' BRIGADE MEDAL WINNER

Below: Corporal Peter Gardner proudly displays the Queen's Badge, highest award a cadet can obtain..after a presentation ceremony recently. The badge is being admired by the company's chaplain, the Rev.D.W.Rushbrook.





Rahotu Young Farmers' Concert

The Rahotu Young Farmers' Club has got something that no other club seems to have. It is evident when they produce a concert. Their fund of wit and humour seems to be inexhaustible. No wonder they pack the hall, each year. Mind you, the Country Girls' do their share in this laughter show. You might call the Rahotu lads hay seeds, but to us, who have seen their concert, we would say they are very slick chicks. One of their items was a baby show, and the Plunket would be very proud of these bonny types.

Above, left: Mum, Mary Heather, & Les Lewis as the cheeky chick.

Above: Awaiting the judge are Maurice Sinclair, Leo Hickey and Peter Riddell.

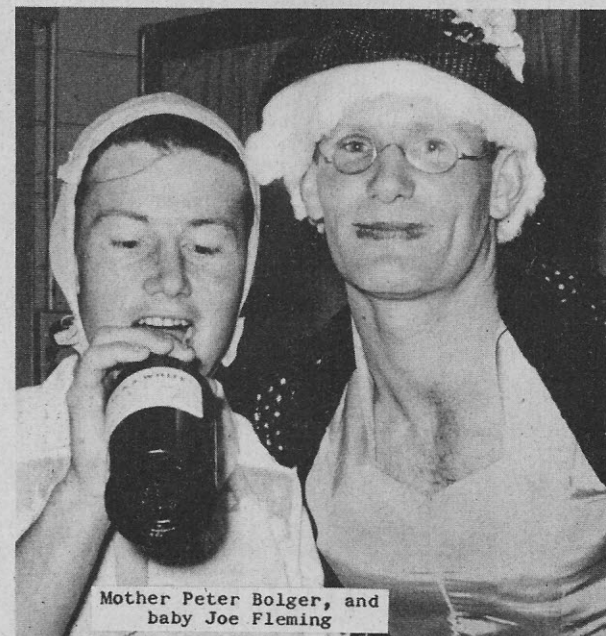
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Tramps Snow Lowry and Pat Barrett



Peter Maxwell..hay-seed



Mother Peter Bolger, and baby Joe Fleming

Married

Right: KNOX-ANSLEY.
At St. Barnabas Church, Opunake, Eva Claudia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Ansley, Opunake, to Roydon Wallace, only son of Mrs L. Knox, Opunake. The bridesmaid was Patricia Ansley, sister of the bride. Best man was Ray Vooght, Opunake. Flowergirl was Janice Bevans, and the page boy was Graham Ansley, brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Pihama.

Below: VICKERS-BERRY.
At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Annette Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Berry, New Plymouth, to Bruce Samuel, 2nd son of Mr and Mrs K.C. Vickers, New Plymouth. Jeanette Macdonald and June Berry were the bridesmaids. Ken Vickers was the best man and Barry Gower was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Jeff Neave who dipped out on both his questions.



Theological student Harold Jensen got 50% right.



Housewife Audrey Scott answered 2 toughies to be the quiz queen.

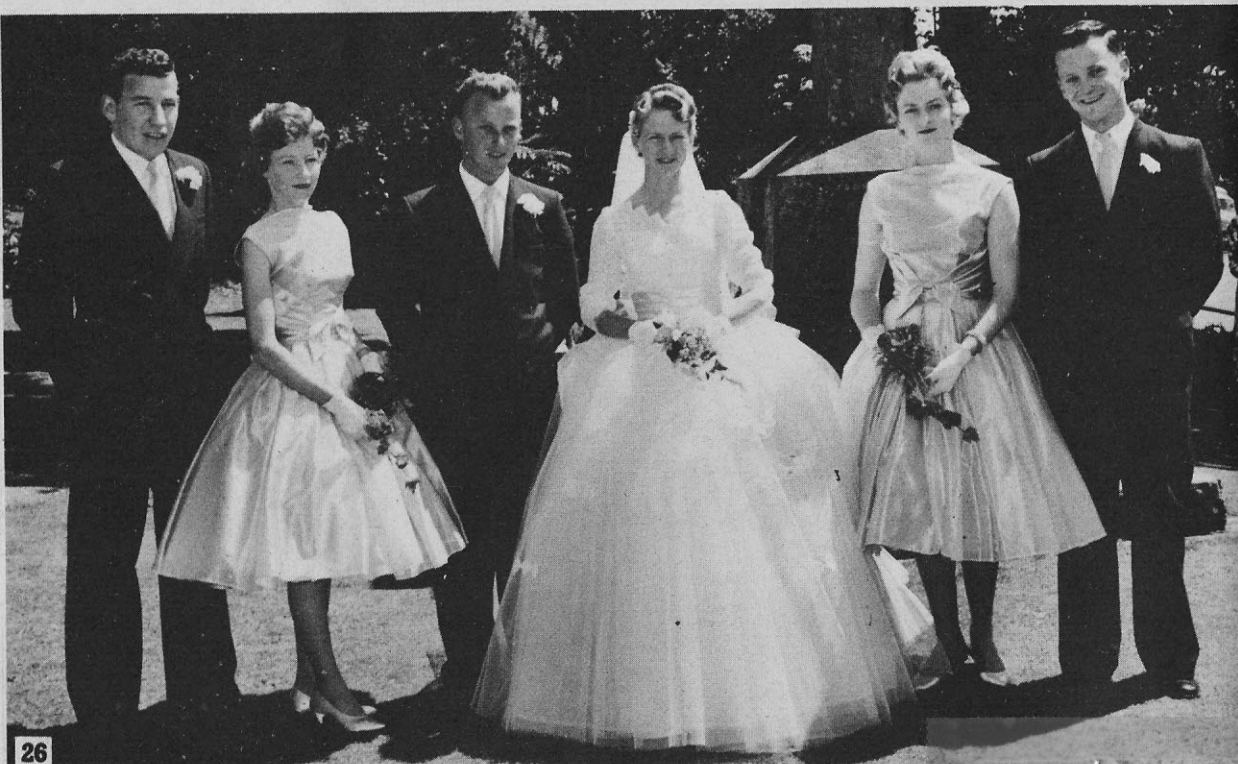


Quizmaster Dick Barlow

Gift Quiz at 2XP

A new departure for our radio station is the weekly sponsored Gift Quiz. We went along on the first night, and found the studio full to bursting point with people, but mostly kids. The highlight of the evening was the success of the young fry, when the older folk failed on a question.

Below: Part of the large crowd that filled the studio, with just as many outside, looking in through the windows.





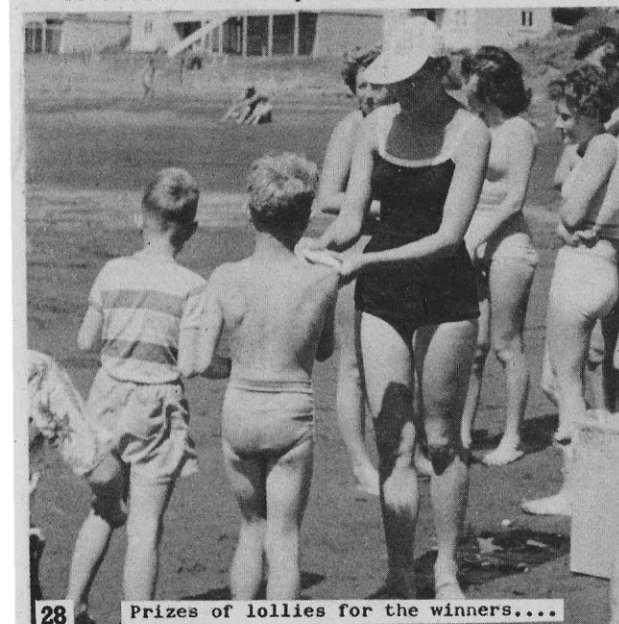
Tiny Tots race...."Go girlie, they went thata way"



Not-so-tiny tots needed no direction finder or urging

N.P.O.B. Surf Club Opening

Fun & games were the order of the day at the official opening of the N.P.O.B. Surf Club's 1960-61 season at Oakura Beach. There were about 500 people present to witness the sports and demonstrations. It was a great day for the kids, who were, as usual, well catered for with beach races and lolly scrambles.



Prizes of lollies for the winners....



....and for the pretty girls



SCRAMBLE...

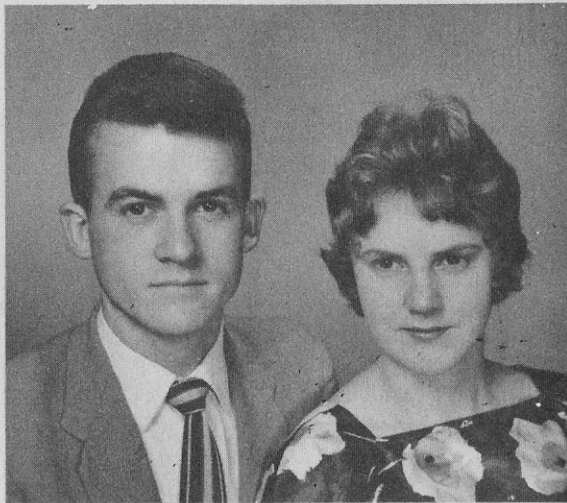
The beach at Oakura was a mass of children running hither and thither for the lollies that were scrambled by the members of the N.P.O.B. Surf Club at their official opening.

Top: Sweets go into the air and the kids take off in the general direction.

Above: Splashing across the river didn't present any hazards to the kids in this very hectic scramble.

Below: The quarry is found, and a dive made to ensure that they get at least one lolly.





Engaged

Above, left: Marie Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs O.V. Hall, N.P., to Mervyn Oliver, eldest son of Mrs E.Carr, N.P.

Left: Betty Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Benton, Bell Block, to James Henry, only son of Mr and Mrs B.J.Herbert, Waitara.

Below, left: Gae Ernestine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Martin, Tikorangi, to Ernest John, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Cox, N.P.

Above: Kathleen Ellen Klenner, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Symmans, N.P., to Peter Reginald, 2nd son of Mr R.E. and the late Mrs Goodchap, N.P.

Below: Marion Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Hopkins, N.P., to Graeme Herbert, only son of Mrs J.M.Thomson, Nelson.



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Catholic Centennial

In brilliant sunshine, over 2000 Catholics gathered at the St. Joseph's School grounds, New Plymouth, for the solemn pontifical high mass, celebrated by the Most Rev.P.T.B.McKeefry, Metropolitan of New Zealand, to mark the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Taranaki's first residential priest.

Above: Part of the vast crowd at this solemn ceremony.

Right: The arrival of the priests at the Mass.

Below: Besides the mass, hundreds took communion in the school grounds.

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Apprenticeship Week Concludes

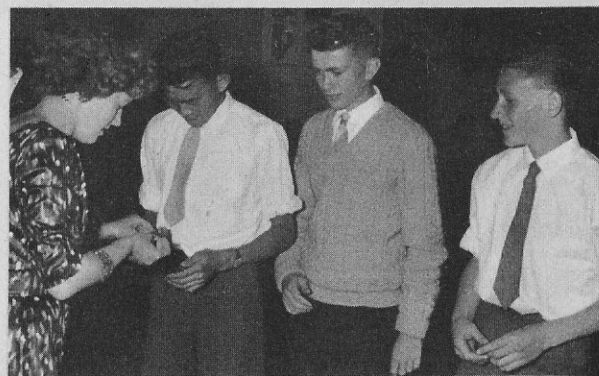
The Taranaki Apprenticeship Week was recently brought to a successful conclusion with the presentation of awards won during the year, at the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth. The interest shown in this very worthwhile programme was evidenced by the attendance of over 500 people at this popular evening. Each year, more and more parents and apprentices are realising the benefit of the organisation and its aims.

Above, left: The mayor of Hawera, Mr F.W.Finer, presented the prizes, and is shown here congratulating M.J.Riley (Hawera) on winning the Proctor Cup for the most outstanding apprentice in Carpentry and Joinery (trade certificate examinations).

Above, right: The Hayton Cup goes to I.A.Feasey (Hawera) for the highest marks in the trade certificate exam for the plumbing trade.

Below, left: The special prize of a "Rufa" square went to K.R.Sampson (New Plymouth) for the best Taranaki apprentice in roofing exercises.

Below, right: Winner of the McKechnie Cup, in the engineering trade, was G.Bluett (Hawera),



Bobby Gibson..B grade place points.



Gary Adlam..B grade Cox Cup.



N.P.A.R.C.C. Wind-up

Prizes won during the season were presented at the club's annual social.

Above, left: Bob Wilson receives his trophies for the Taranaki and club championships from the president's wife, Mrs Scott.

Above: Club secretary John Cottam got the senior points prize.

Left: Best attendance buttons went to Eric Chang, Ian Gibson and Peter Cox.

Right: Sashes for Stuart Cottam for 3rd in the Taranaki champs and 2nd in West Coast Champs.



Ronnie Hintz..winner of three trophies



Eric Chang..A grade colts points cup.



PICTURE OF THE MONTH

Strange Bedfellows

We knew that cats loved birds, but it came as a bit of a shock to know that birds loved cats. This young feline has made a habit of parking himself in the budgie's cage, and normally, budgie doesn't mind. There are times, of course, when the cat gets the bird, and what we mean by that, is that the cat gets a few playful pecks on the nose, which means, get out and stay out. But pussy has found a friend and goes back for more. This very peculiar pair belong to the young members of the Thacker family of Doone Street, New Plymouth.



Wedding Bells

Above: HONNOR-GREEN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nancy Doris, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.K.Green, New Plymouth, to Charles Rex, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Honnor, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Faith Gordon-Glassford, New Plymouth, and Dawn Fryer, New Plymouth. The groom's niece, Jennifer Kemp, was the flowergirl. Brother of the groom, John Honnor, was best man, and the brother of the bride, George Green, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: DUFF-KELLY. At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Joy Marshall, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Kelly, Waitara, to Bevin Morton, only son of Mr and Mrs M.Duff, Stratford. Matron of honour was Maureen Hoar, New Plymouth and the bridesmaid was Glenys Kelly, Waitara. Royce Gordon was the best man, and Brian Waite, Stratford, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Stratford.



Fitzroy Golf Club Champs

At the close of the 1960 season, the Fitzroy Golf Club ran a day tournament and concluded it with the presentation of trophies won during the year.

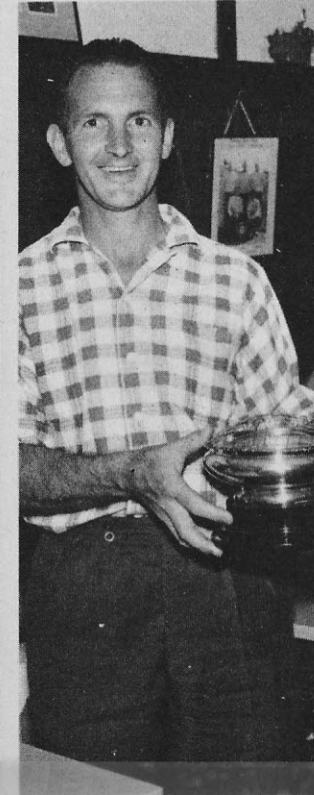
Left: Mrs M. Robertson, the junior champion.

Right: Senior champ, Mrs Joy Wheeler.

Extreme right: Men's junior champion, Vic Bennett.

Below, from left: Senior champ runner-up was Charlie Stewart. Owen Zumbach won the Green Band Rosebowl in a Stableford. The senior champion was R. Skipper. Junior champ runner up was Don Graham.

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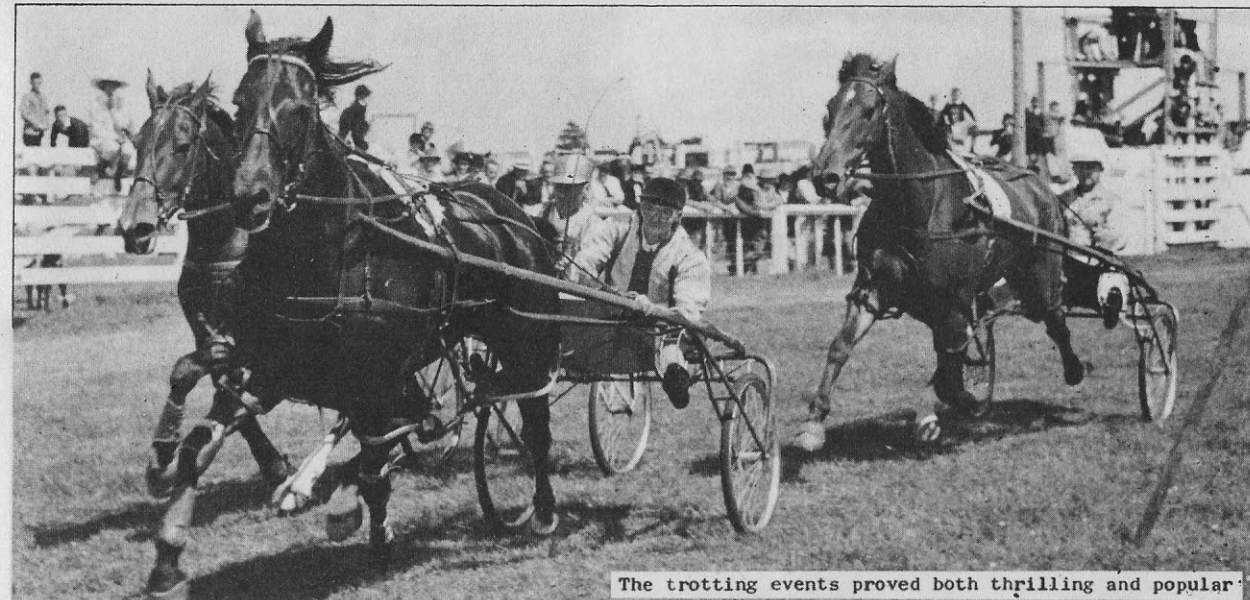


Record Crowds at the Stratford Show

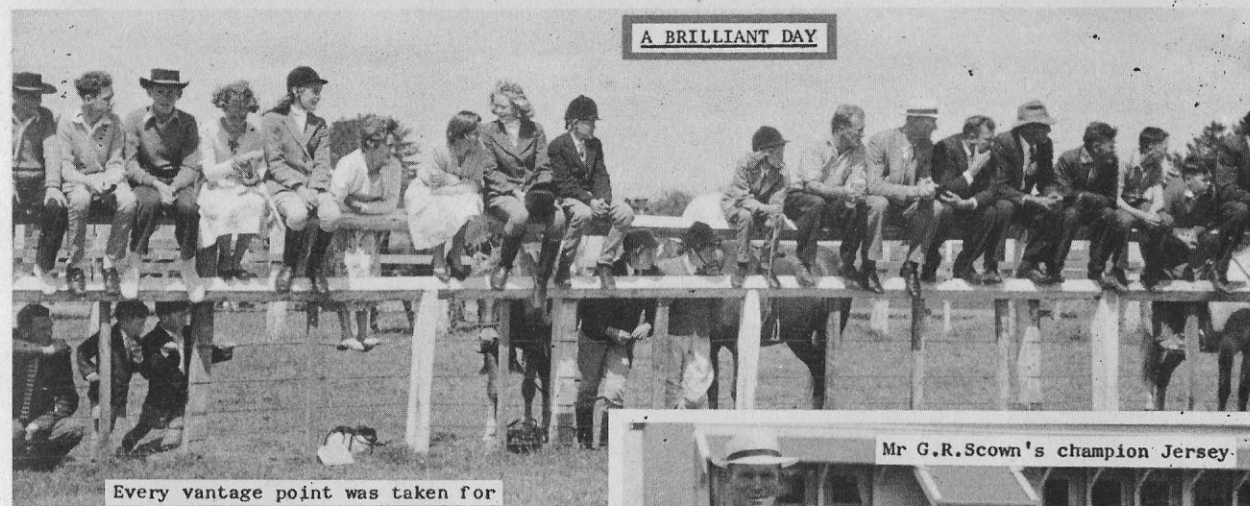
Sixteen hundred cars parked in the showgrounds and a similar number on the road outside were an indication of the record crowd which attended the annual show at Stratford. Entries in all sections were up on last year's figures, and in many cases were a record. All this went to make the Stratford show one of the best ever, and a major attraction for the people of all Taranaki.

Above: Not only was competition keen in the ring and cattle sections, there was also keen competition on the sideshows. With crowds like those shown in our photograph, the sideshows were well patronised during the whole of the show.

Below: A view of the ring during the grand parade, when hundreds of animals were led round the ring, lined with hundreds of cars and thousands of interested spectators.



The trotting events proved both thrilling and popular

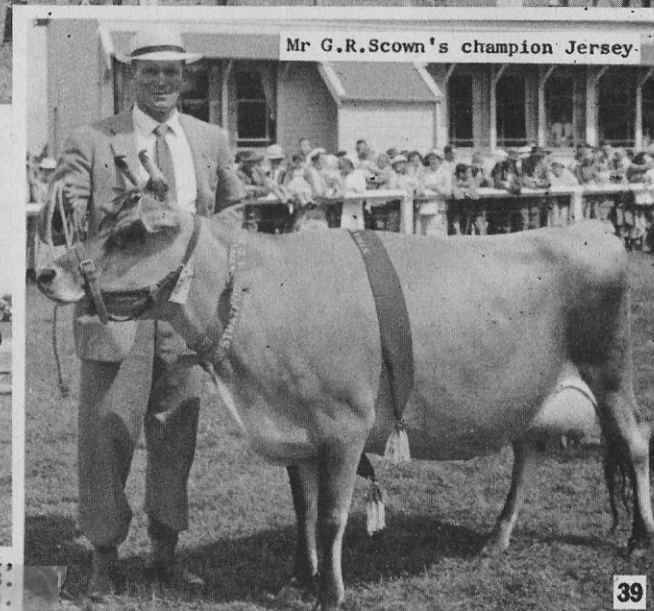


A BRILLIANT DAY

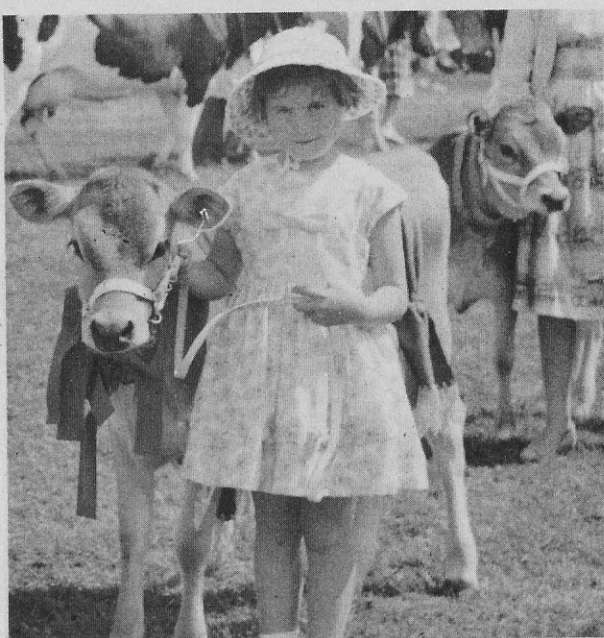
Every vantage point was taken for the trotting races



Open Hunters winners, from left, Miss M. Duncan (1), Miss C.S. Besley (2) and Ann Mullally (3).



Mr G.R. Scown's champion Jersey.

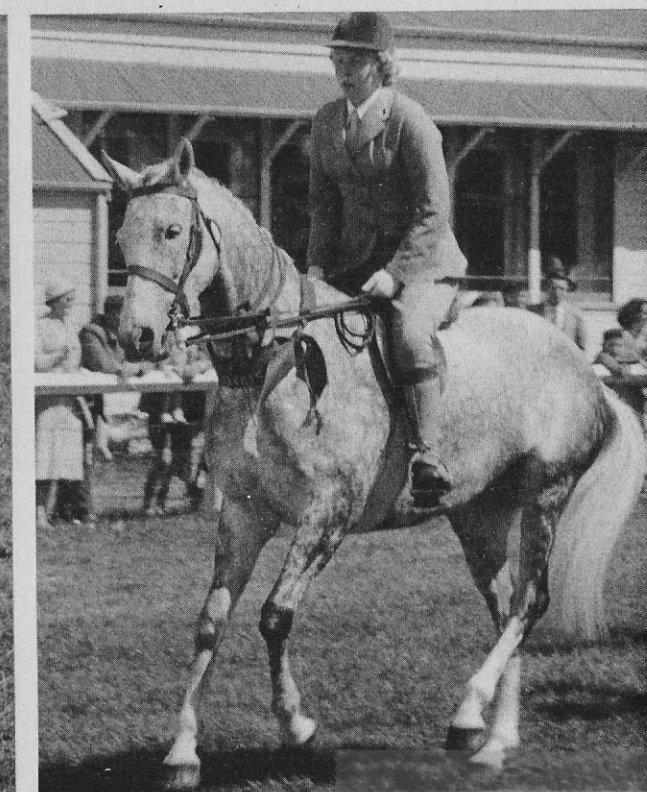


RIBBON WINNERS AT STRATFORD SHOW

Above, left: Christine Blackburn (Normanby), grand champion in the calf section. Christine was decked out in her party dress for the grand parade, and she made a pretty picture for our camera. Above, right: Gwen Halford (Pihamā) was a proud girl leading her charge, which won many ribbons including that of reserve champion.

Below, left: Little Patricia Potroz had a difficult time leading her lamb round the ring, but after several speedy recoveries, when her pet got away from her, she set off demurely for the rest of the parade.

Below, right: Grand champion pony, and a fine looking animal he was, belongs to I. Elliott (Kai Iwi).



STRATFORD SHOW SIDELIGHTS

So wide was the variety at the Stratford Show, that interest never flagged. Not only was there plenty to see and do around the show ring itself, but in every other section there were interesting things to see and do. If the desire was there, you could buy a new carpet sweeper, above, left, or a new sewing machine, above. For the children there were the merry-go-rounds, below, left, or a free swing at one of the trade exhibits, below.



SHOW CHAMPIONS

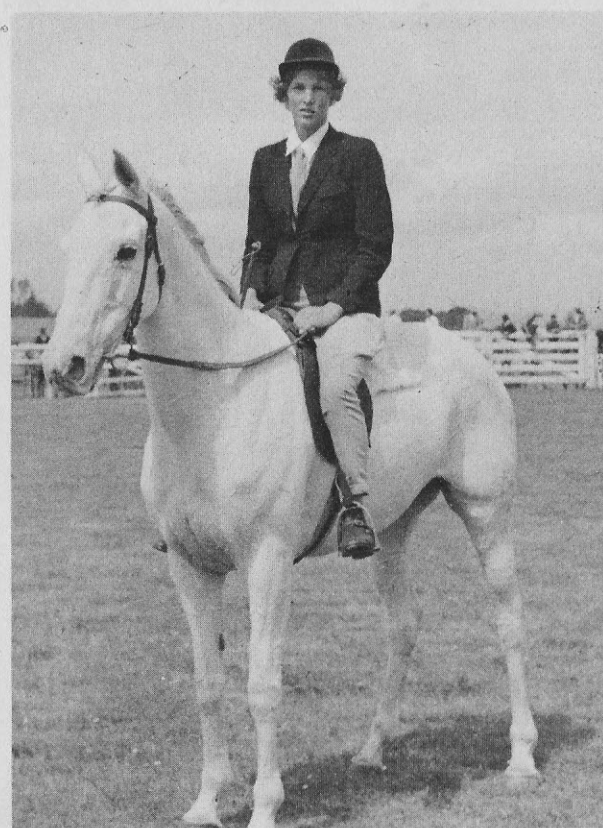


Above: The champion hack, bedecked in his many winners' ribbons.

Above, right: The principal of Massey Agricultural College, Dr.A.Stewart, after officially declaring the show open, presents the winner's ribbon to Miss M.Duncan who scored her success in the Open Hunters Competition.

Below: Mrs R.H.Loveridge (Tariki) wears a winner's smile after defeating an all-male field in one of the trotting events.

Below, right: Miss Heather Blackwell (Te Popo) on Miss Worth, winner of the Olympic Jumping competition.



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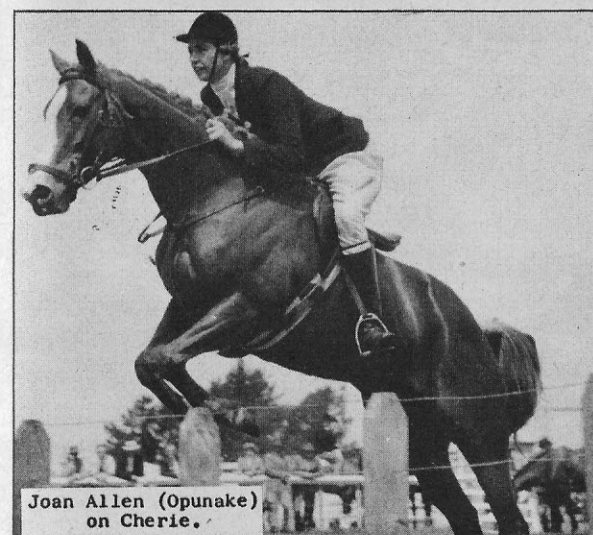
OPEN JUMP COMPETITORS



Miss M.M.Duncan, the winner



Anne Mullally (Stratford) on Artful.



Joan Allen (Opunake) on Cherie.



Ken Lupton (Waverley) on Fly Away.



Miss S.C.Besley of Waverley on Kangaroo



Val Crowe (Inglewood) on Mr Chips.



Luscious linkster
Mavis Roebuck



Mesdames Lou Lewis, Gwen Morgan, Molly Miller,
Nel Allen, Myra Nowell and Joan Gunn

Westown Golfers' Fancy Dress

After a visit to the Westown Ladies' Golf Club's fancy dress day, a man could lie down and die after saying he had seen everything. It wasn't just the antics, but the get-ups that combined to make the day one long round of laughs. Surely there have never been such comical goings-on on a golf course before. Every rule in the book was broken, and the sheep on the course ran and hid behind the bushes. The sum total was, of course, a happy day's golf and much hilarity, so often lacking on the links.



Marie Rowe, Eileen Grace, Phoebe
Kruse and Lorna Taylor



Barbara Fairbrother...no
wonder there's a shortage
of schoolteachers!



Pearl O'Neil takes
things easy.



...and out of the bunker came the three old maids



Wedding Bells

Above: KEENE-SANGER. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Nola Joy, third daughter of Mr R.J. and the late Mrs Sanger, New Plymouth, to Kevin Earl, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T.Keene, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Gwen Brundson, New Plymouth, and Jessie Sanger, New Plymouth, sister of the bride. The best man was Stewart Keene, Hamilton, brother of the groom, the groomsman was Clive Keene, New Plymouth, also a brother of the groom, and the page boy was Stephen Wicks, Waverley, the groom's nephew. The future home of the couple will be Spotswood.

Below: RANDELL-GORDON-GLASSFORD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Daphne May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Gordon-Glassford, Pukearuhe, to Brian Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Randell, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Margaret Kebble, Bell Block. Faith Gordon-Glassford, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Jan Simmons, New Plymouth. The best man was Eric Keith, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Val Adlam, Waitara, and Noel Liddal, Urenui. The two little flowergirls were Marion and Carol Gordon-Glassford, Pukearuhe, both sisters of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.





C.W.I. International Day Competitions

At the CWI Rooms, New Plymouth, women from branches from all parts of the province gathered and exhibited tables and trinkets of an international flavour. So highly successful was this competition that it is likely to be repeated. The winning table was that exhibited by the Puketotara-Fitzroy branch, above, left. Second prize went to the Brooklands CWI whose table is shown below, left, and third place was won by Woodleigh CWI, whose table was arranged by mostly over-70 women. It is shown below, centre. Very highly commended was the exhibit of the Durham CWI, shown below, right. A table with a Dutch flavour was displayed by the Woodleigh CWI, and our picture above, right shows Mrs Rei Van Den Bergh arranging the many fine exhibits.



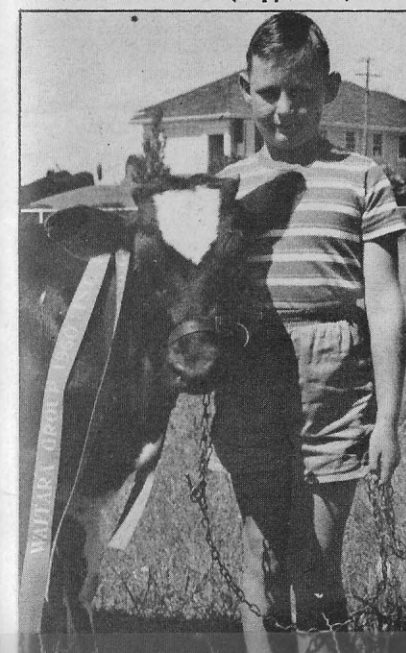
Waitara Group Calf Judging

The Waitara Group Calf Judging recently took place at the Huirangi school, where a good muster of calves provided the judges with a hard task in picking the eventual winners. The Lepperton school seemed to lift most of the major prizes with their herd of very fine cattle.

Above, left: Brother and sister competitors, Frank, who gained two first prize ribbons, and his sister Eileen Murphy, who was runner-up to Frank on both occasions.

Above, right: Robyn Hall (Lepperton), one of the smallest competitors, won the Junior Pedigree Condition.

Below, from left: Brian Cloke (Lepperton), first in both type and condition of the junior heavy breeds. Centre: Julie Gray (Lepperton) gained a first in the junior heavy breeds class. Right: Marlene Cloke (Lepperton) with her champion lamb.





Fitzroy Beach Races

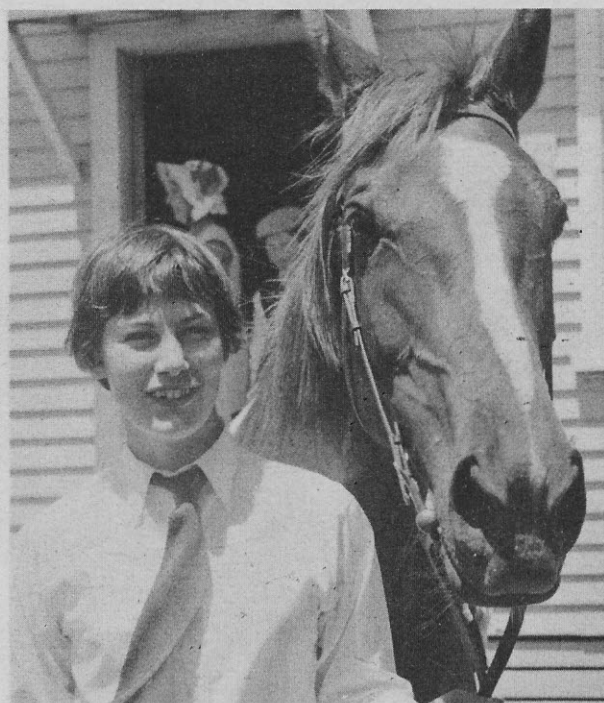
Something new for Fitzroy beach were the recent beach races, promoted to raise funds for the Fitzroy Surf Club. The events proved popular in that there were at least 800 people who went despite the windy conditions. The weather was fine and the track in good order.

Above: Winner of the ladies' race, Janice Sewell with her horse, Freelance and trainer I. Munroe.

Above, right: Margaret-Ann Roulston and Perspective make a good picture.

Below: Oliver French and R.P. Nolan wander down to the start line.

Below, right: Guess the weight....of the sheep, not the man who hopped into the picture.



The young fry gather on the course, while waiting for the next race



They've heard about oil at Tikorangi, and are making sure that there's none at Fitzroy, despite the attraction of beach racing



The bar did a bigger trade than the "tote"





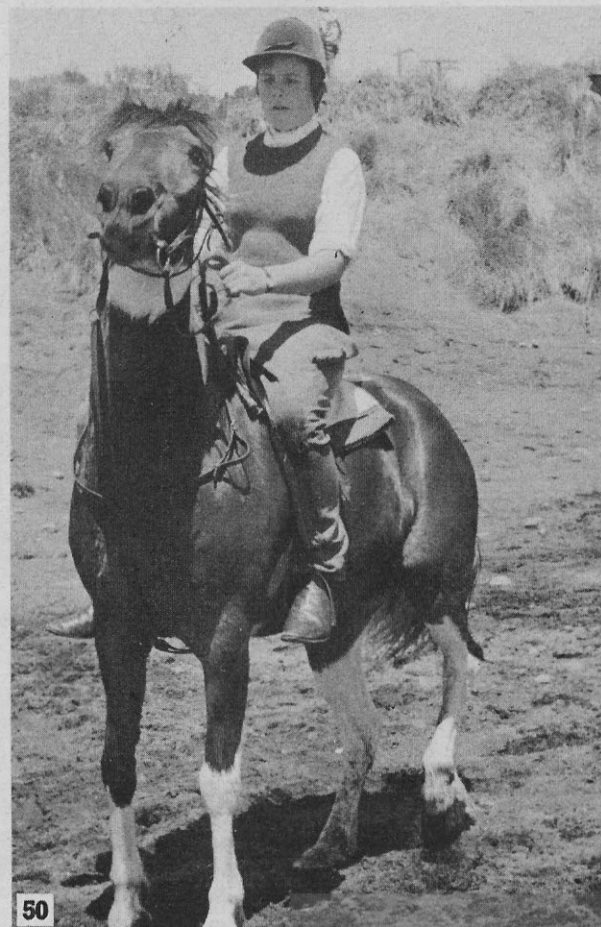
BEACH RACING SNAPSHOTS

Above: Contrast in dress at the pay-out window of the Equalisator.

Below: Fezenda and Nutrola, winner of the Fitzroy Cup, take it easy between races.

Above, right: Judges, Messrs McGuire, Christensen, Mace and Stainton, and their youthful assistants, pose for our camera.

Below, right: Katherine Nolan on her horse Skipper, who unfortunately was an also-ran.



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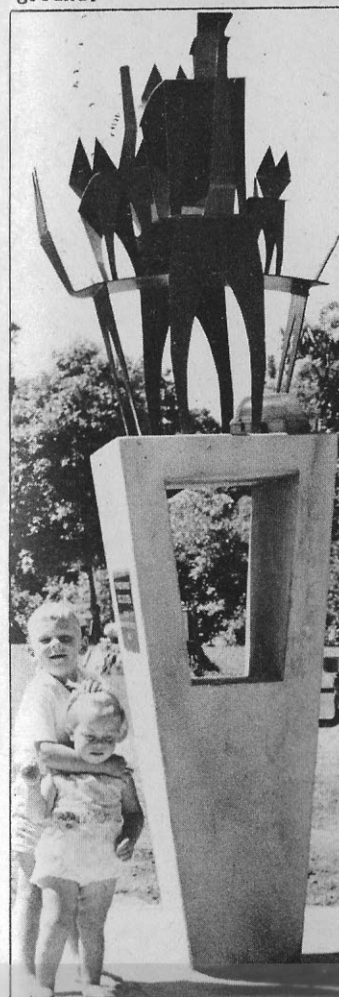
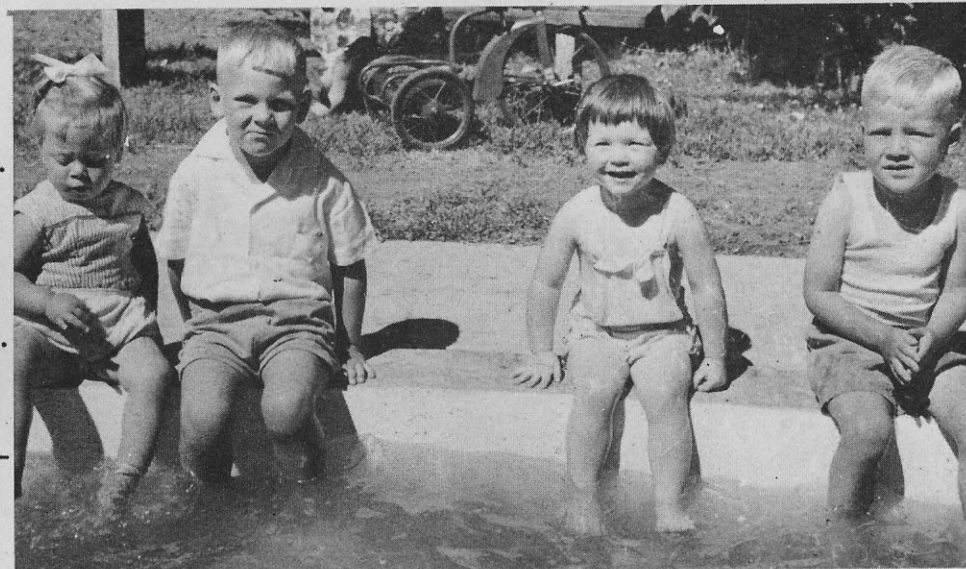
NEW PADDLING POOL AND DRINKING FOUNTAIN OPENED

A project of the N.P. Jaycees that has now reached fruition, is the new paddling pool recently opened in Pukekura Park. Along with a drinking fountain, it provides a fine amenity for the children of our city.

Right: Sandra and Kevin Cole, Mary Dauke and Gary Cornachan dip their toes in the new paddling pool.

Below: The new drinking fountain that will quench many a summer thirst.

Below, right: The new pool makes a fine addition ideally situated in a corner of the children's playground.



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Opunake High Schools' Successful Gala Day

When the Opunake District High School hold a gala, it is a gala day for the whole of the town who turn up in their hundreds to support their local school. This is perhaps one of the best-organised school galas that we have the good fortune to attend. The items and stalls are so varied that interest never flags.

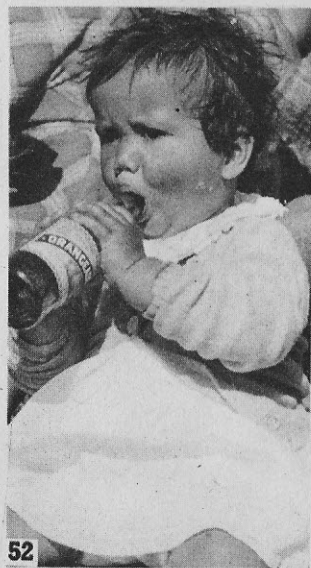
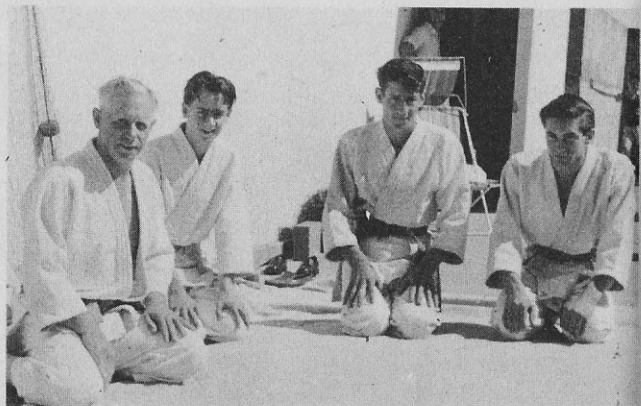
Above: Part of the crowd who watched some of the entertainment that took place around the schools' swimming pool.

Right: Members of the Hawera Judo Club who provided the spectators with a skilful exhibition of their chosen sport.

Below, right: Archers in the making. From left, Margaret Harvey, Sandra Caverhill, Gallis Caverhill, Barbara Whyte, Beryl Barraclough and Elsa Leatherbarrow.

Below, left: Mum was busy getting the hangi ready, so junior decided to go on the bottle.

(Pictures by Frank Antill).





Judith Bowater
Casual wear.



Frances Coe,
cotton dress



Shona Barraclough,
ready for the sea



Judith Bowater,
smart swimsuit.



Shona Barraclough,
summer seaker

Opunake D.H.S. Mannequins

Pupils of the Opunake High School made and modelled these smart outfits to the enjoyment of the hundreds of spectators who attended the school gala.



Fay Evatts,
Summer smartness



Shona Barraclough
natty outfit



Frances Coe,
sea nymph



Heather New,
chic teacher



Beverley Knapman,
beachwear beauty.



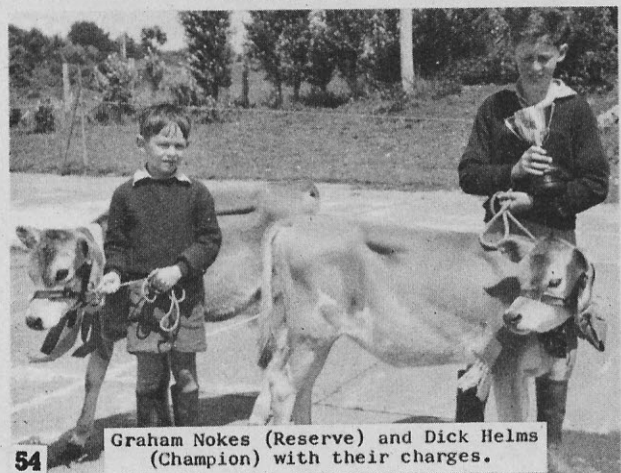
Line-up of calves for the benefit of our camera



Keith Handley, Margaret Fevre and Marion Hurliman with their pet lambs.

Pungarehu School Calf Day

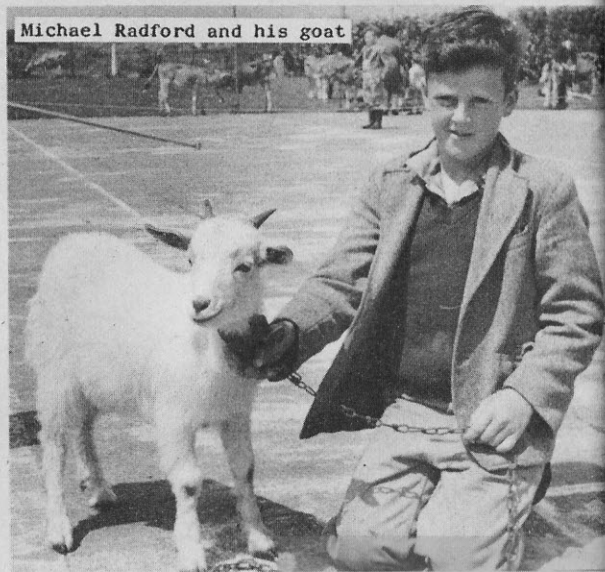
Calf judging day at the Pungarehu school proved as popular as ever. This day is combined with the school gala day, and when the judging is finished, then the gala begins. The weather was ideal, and the crowd was good, which went to make the day a complete success. (Pix by Bernard Woods).



Graham Nokes (Reserve) and Dick Helms (Champion) with their charges.



Boysie Box, Teito Okeroa and Mira Stephens with their pup Barney.



Michael Radford and his goat



Engaged

Above: Jill Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.F. Allen, N.P., to Harvey Herbert, second son of Mr and Mrs K. Hingston, Hawera.

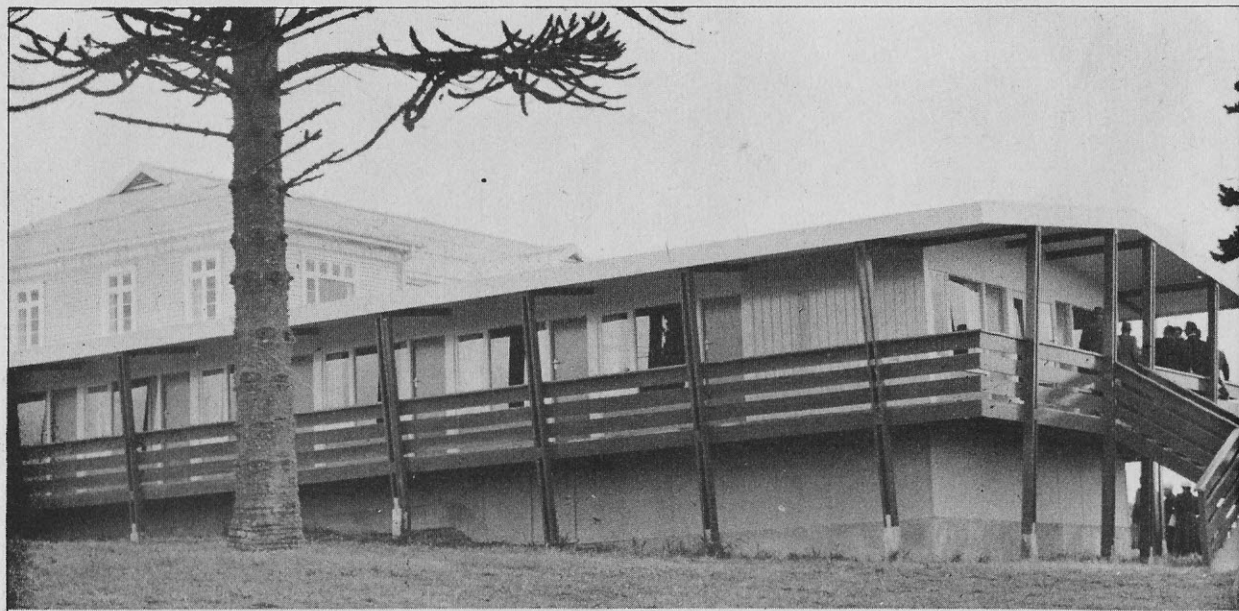
Below: Phyllis Evelyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L. Taylor, Warea, to Ronald Thomas Booth, third son of Mr and Mrs Good, Melbourne.

Below, right: Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Watson, Levin, to Alex, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Garrett, Hawera.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Above, right: Arthur and Emma Hickman, Opunake, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They have lived all their married life in Taranaki.





Eventide Home Opened at Eltham

The home represented the culmination of four and a half years' work and concentrated effort, and it gave him great pleasure to open it, said Mr W.A. Sheat, member of Parliament for Egmont, when officially opening the Mercy Jenkins home for women before a large crowd at Eltham recently.

A magnificent job had been done to transform the building to make it suitable for its proposed purpose. It was a much-needed amenity in the district and it was ideally situated and of a restful character, suited in its entirety for its purpose.

Above: The new wing of the Mercy Jenkins Home, modern, beautifully sited and pleasing to the eye of the casual caller.

Below: The opening created Taranaki-wide interest, with people attending from all parts of the province.



Top: Mr W.A. Sheat, member of Parliament for Egmont, in the act of officially declaring the building open.

Above: Great interest was shown by the official guests present.

Below, left: The bedroom interiors are tastefully decorated, and have every amenity for the old folk, including central heating and hot and cold water.

Below: The appeal organiser, Mr L. Carrington, presenting a framed cheque to the territorial commander of the Salvation Army, Commissioner A.J. Gilliard.



Warea Calf Day



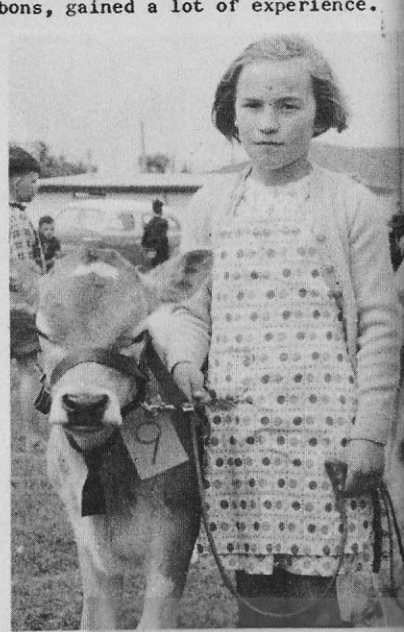
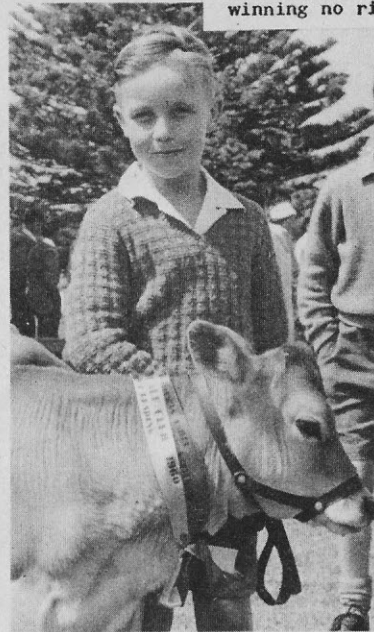
Like many other country schools, Warea has put a lot of time into the rearing of their calves, shown at the judging which took place recently. More and more children are taking to the caring and rearing of calves, seeking the ribbons and honour for their schools. With entries reaching astronomical proportions, the judging is becoming more and more difficult. Though small in numbers, Warea provided some very fine types for the judge's eye.

Left: Champion calf was reared and shown by Lynette Tucker, who is shown here with her trophy.

Above, centre: Margaret Brophy got one ribbon.

Above, right: Barbara won the junior type.

Below, from left: Graeme Hewson and Kevin Hall with their pet lambs. Ian Donald who won the senior condition, and Jill Donald, though winning no ribbons, gained a lot of experience.



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PRICE'S CANDID

Above, left: Trained by Wella of Germany, Mrs Nathel Nichols demonstrates hair colour and style on local model Mrs Joan Gadsden, at a recent display at Price's Pharmacy.

Above, right: Mrs Webb, oldest member of the Waitara RSA, with a birthday cake celebrating the occasion when the New Plymouth Happiness Club entertained RSA members.

Below: The New Plymouth branch of the League of Mothers recently held their annual Fathers' Night at the Whiteley Youth Centre. This is the only night of the year when father gets an invitation to any of the Mothers' Club functions. The occasion was honoured by a visit from the mayor and mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G.Honnor.





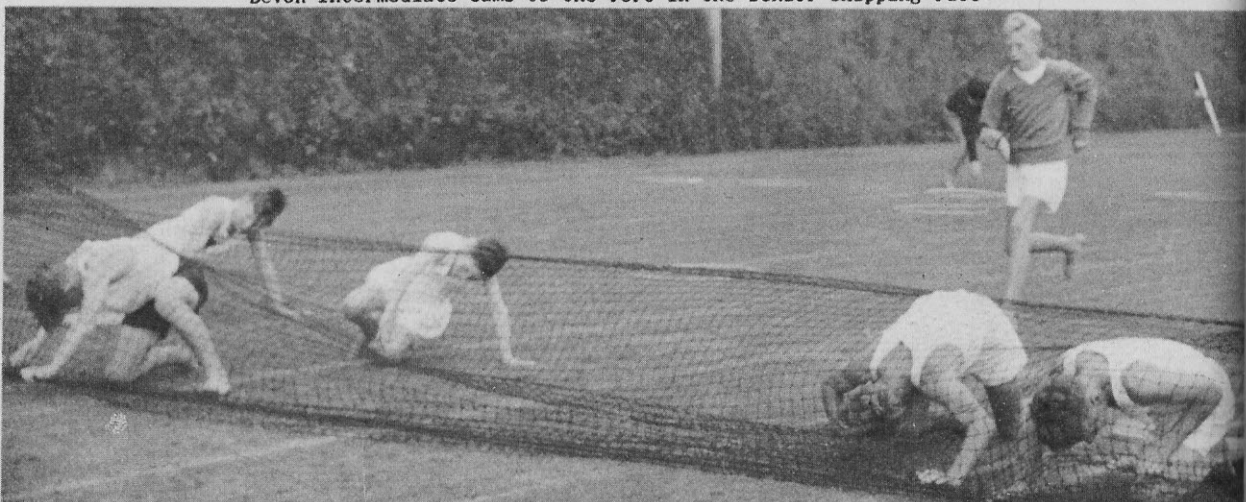
Intermediate School Sports

More than 1500 children, representing seven New Plymouth Intermediate schools, competed in the annual sports held at Pukekura Park recently. Conditions were not the best, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm shown by both spectators and competitors alike.

Above: The banks were fairly well filled with spectators, which included parents and friends of the children competing in the many events. Though the programme was a very full one, a tribute must be paid to the organisers for the manner in which the meeting was conducted.



Devon Intermediate came to the fore in the senior skipping race



The junior boys' obstacle race contained some well-thought out hazards



Senior 75-yard placegetters: from left, Carol Symmans (3), Heather Gillies (2), Margaret Taylor (1).



Highlands came to the fore in the junior potato race.



SCHOOL SPORTS WINNERS

We reproduce here some of the winners and other competitors in the intermediate school sports.

Above: Jan Simmons, a teacher at Devon, was a member of the Demons relay team, which ran against the Highlands Hellcats.



Junior 75-yarders: from left, Christine Brill (3), Marilyn Crocker (2) and Kay Sproll (1).



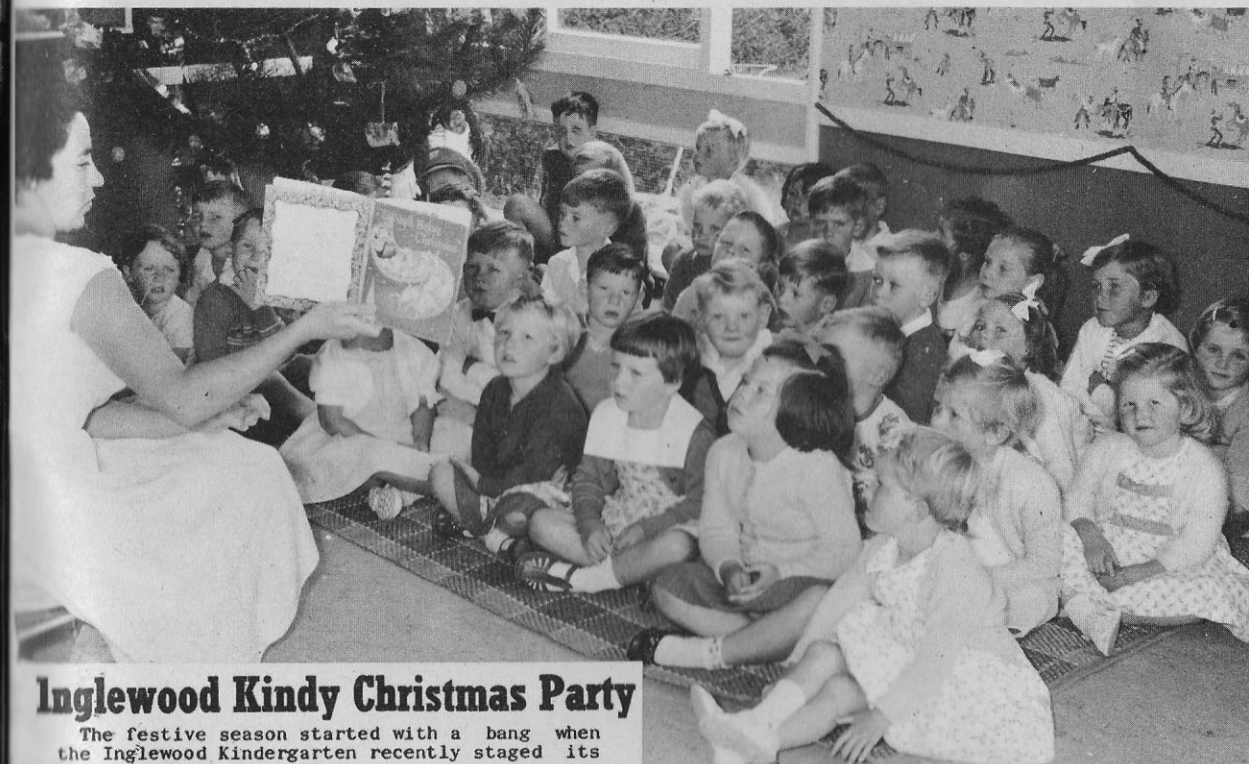
The boys' sack race provided many spills and it looks as though the leaders are about to take a tumble.

Married

Above: PERHAM-WATKINS.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Watkins, New Plymouth, to Donald John, only son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Perham, New Plymouth. Janet Watts, New Plymouth was the bridesmaid and David McPherson, New Plymouth was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Bell Block.

Bird-Watchers

Below: The Forest and Bird Protection Society recently organised a Saturday afternoon tour of the parks and open spaces around the city. Our picture shows members of the society during the tour running their critical eyes over the many beautiful trees to be found in Pukekura Park.



Inglewood Kindy Christmas Party

The festive season started with a bang when the Inglewood Kindergarten recently staged its annual Xmas Party. All the children attended along with their parents, Dads as well as Mums.

Above: During the party, assistant kindy director Jenny Robertson read the children a very exciting story.

Below: Despite the worried looks, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Below, right: The children came for their ice cream and jelly, but the parents came for the cuppa.





Colourful costumes and scenery were features of the show

Stratford T.H.S. Annual Show

The annual end-of-year show played and produced by pupils of the Stratford THS was again this year a huge success. It beats us where these kids think up all the costumes and gags for the show. The show played for two nights to capacity houses in the Town Hall, Stratford, and could have drawn more capacity houses, had it have run on. Naturally the masters came in for a deal of good-natured leg-pulling during the show, but it is just about the friendliest evening that we have the pleasure of going to.



Uncle Sam (Colán Morrison) helps Brittanina (Heather Andrews) with her helmet.



Balinese dancers Jill Palmer, Moya Scown, Kathryn Dunn and Barbara Drummond



Greek Goddess Marie Harris

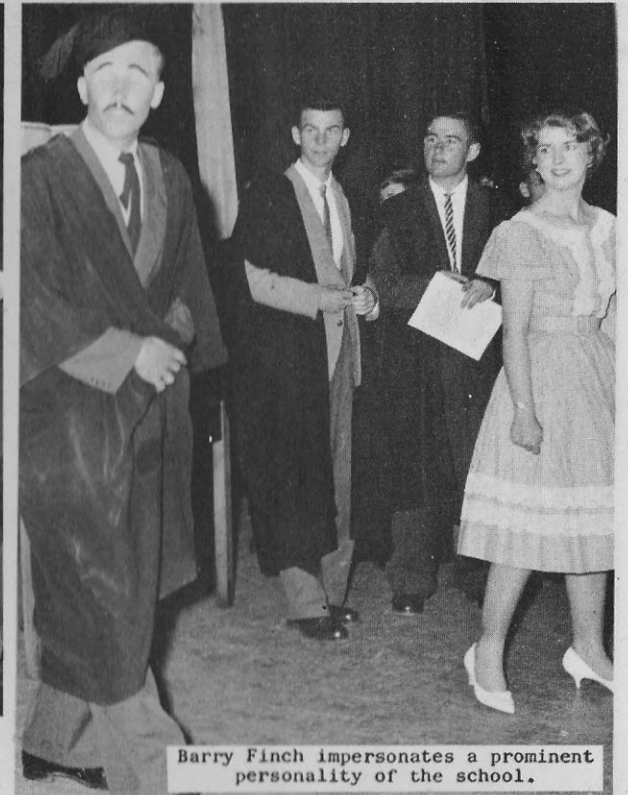


It appears that the cops have copped their lot.

Any Stratford resident who didn't see the THS end-of-year production "Cathy Comes to Stay" has missed a show that was bubbling over with fun and frolics. The players were all pupils of the school as were the back-stage workers. This is the second production we have seen, and each year it seems to get better and better.



Two little girls in Blue...
Lorraine Bishop and Hazel Moore



Barry Finch impersonates a prominent personality of the school.



No please to Mr Custer here with these attractive squaws, Moya Scown, Maureen Shotter, Joan Koval-eski and Alwin Tempero.



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Above: Inglewood Kindergarten director, Janet Foukes, watches over Stuart Waite and Lorene Lahood as they cut their Christmas party cake.

Above, right: Assistant kindy director, Jenny Robertson, instills the party spirit into Judy Hammonds as she puts a party paper hat on her head, at their recent Christmas party.

Below: Three junior New Plymouth sharpshooter boys, from left, B. Marsden, B grade indoor champion, P.A. Sole, A grade outdoor champion, and P. Johns, outdoor B grade champion.

Below, right: Four boys of a hard-working team from the NPBHS who kept the props moving at the recent YMCA Gym Frolics show in the Army Hall.



New Visitor to Port Taranaki

Launched only nine months ago, and still on her maiden voyage, this speedy-looking craft, the 7707-ton Turakina, noses in towards the port prior to her turn in the basin. This photograph was taken early in the morning as she slowly drifted against a bright morning sun.

